

## REVIEW OF HAPPENINGS ON AMATEUR DIAMONDS

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The amateur players are fast getting into form, and have already begun to show the fans that are long they will be day to stand up to the professionals in playing the game in the way which it should be played.

Although some of the scores were large yesterday, the games were well played, the boys putting that glaze into it that makes good and interesting sport.

Barton Heights, of the Capital City League, sprung a surprise on the fans by walking in and defeating "Pat" Campa, star pitcher of the Richmond Grays by the score of 8 to 0.

"Press" Shelton, pitcher of Barton Heights, is certainly going good this season, and has everything necessary for the making of a chackalack ball topper. Shelton's speed is greater than that of any amateur pitcher ever seen on the local lots.

Horace S. Wright's, of the Old Dominion League, came back strong yesterday, when they defeated Woodall & Quarles by the score of 10 to 1. Powell, the pitcher of this team is a mighty good youngster, and should be with a better team where his work would show to a greater advantage.

There are many amateurs who are having trouble this year on account of not having sufficient grounds to play their games on. This does not look good for the owners of vacant lots in and around the city. There are plenty of spacious fields that are standing idle that the grounds and buildings committee stand ready to put in proper place for ball playing if the owners of the property will only give their consent. Every owner of a field that is large enough to play a game of baseball on should feel that he owes it to himself to help the younger generation fit themselves for the duty that will fall on their shoulders, that of taking the places of the present business men of this city. Grounds that are used by the amateurs will not only be improved without cost to the owners, but will be brought into prominence quicker this way than any other way known. Any one who has such a field and wants to help the boys can communicate with the Sporting Editor of The Times-Dispatch or Julian H. Hill, Eastern Commissioner of the Baseball Commission of Richmond.

What the players are doing: Frank Blount, "Tanner" Dowden, Woody Ford and Cummings are still holding out refusing to sign contracts for reasons known only to themselves.

Dutton, the new centerfielder of Kahns, showed great form yesterday, both in the field and at bat, taking every chance that was offered him in the field and hitting four hits out of five times at bat.

Saracina, centerfielder of the Grays, is certainly a great felder, having an arm that would make some big leaguers envious. "Sarry" is hitting good this year, too.

Charlie Doggett put up a great game at short for Barton Heights yesterday, getting balls that looked good to go way out into the fields.

Tom Burrows, the fast infielder of the Christo Ginger team, is easily one of the fastest infielders in this league. Burrows not only fields his position in great shape, but is hitting the ball hard when his mean runs.

The Henrico Park of the Commercial League, have changed their name to Ryan, Smith & Co.

The Richmond League will hold a meeting on Tuesday. President Crowder has called the meeting for 8 o'clock sharp at 225 South Cherry Street, and desires all managers to be on hand promptly.

Coulter, of Kingan & Co., is showing great form this year. He struck out seventeen batters yesterday.

Stuart Sale is playing a great game at third for Kingan.

The game that was played by the Kline Motor Car Co. and Crafts Piano Co. last Saturday and protested by the manager of the latter team on account of an incorrect score. President Floyd decided in favor of Crafts, and ordered this game played off on May 30.

Creekmore, pitching for Kahns, is doing great work for his club. Yesterday he only allowed two hits after the first inning.

### CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Battle Axe.....	2	0	1.000
Colleians.....	1	1	.500
Grays.....	1	1	.500
Barton Heights.....	1	1	.500
Ashland.....	1	1	.500
Bell Telephone.....	0	2	.000

Where They Play Saturday.  
Colleians vs. Barton Heights, Lee.  
Bell Telephone vs. Ashland, Barton Heights.

Battle Axe vs. Grays, Byrd Park.

The second series of games played yesterday in the Capital City League resulted in the upsetting of dope. The Colleians and Grays were figured sure winners, but the uncertainty of the game was not taken into consideration.

Notes of Players.  
The Barton Heights team seems to have clearly outplayed the Grays and were easily returned victors.

The Ashland-Colleians game resulted in a victory for the former, due mainly to wild throws. Clarke, for the losers, judging by the box score, seems to have clearly outplayed the Grays, due to errors on the part of his teammates, had to accept the loser's end.

Battle Axe was easily the victor over the Telephone boys, by virtue of which victory they enjoy possession of first place with a clean slate.

The work of all three umpires is of excellent order, and the league officials have been congratulated on the men they have secured for these important positions.

Barton Heights, 8; Grays, 0.  
Due to the superb pitching of Shelton, Barton Heights came out an easy winner over the Richmond Grays yesterday afternoon at Byrd Park. The boys from the heights ran bases at will with nine stolen bases to their credit.

Shelton was also conspicuous in the stolen bases, with three to his credit. Doggett featured in fielding for the heights, while Gordon, by securing three hits, easily carried off the batting honors.

Saric's three-base hit was the only thing resembling a feature for the Grays.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Barton Heights..... 11 0 10 10 0 4-8 3  
Richmond Grays..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6 5

Summary: Batteries—Shelton and Gordon; Canepa, Sutherland and Chestnut. Three-base hit—Saricino. Runs—Shelton (2), Amos (2), Doggett, Peyton, Gordon, Wharton, Gruner, Gordon, Wharton. Base on balls—off Shelton, 1; off Canepa, 5. Struck out—by Shelton, 8; Canepa, 7. Double play—Pitt to Amos. Left on bases—Barton Heights, 7; Grays, 4. Umpire, Wilcox. Time of game, 1:55. Attendance, 50.

Ashland Wins.  
Before an intensely interested crowd, Ashland came into its own and defeated the Colleians, 6 to 4. It was an exciting game from start to finish. After the Colleians had been retired in the first inning, Midyette, lead-off man for Ashland, opened with a long three-bagger to left, and scored a moment later on a fielder's choice. The Colleians took the lead in the second on a pass to first and Ezekiel's three-base hit, the latter scoring on a fumble. They scored two more in the third on a couple of passes mixed with two singles. Ashland scored again in the fourth and three times in the fifth. In the seventh Anthony was passed and scored on Blanton's long two-base hit.

Both pitchers worked well. The feature of the game was the excellent fielding of Captain Bailey in right garden for the Colleians.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Ashland..... 0 2 2 0 0 0 0-6 5  
Colleians..... 0 2 2 0 0 0 0-4 5

Summary: Left on bases—Ashland, 5; Colleians, 8. Sacrifice hits—Wright.

Where They Play Next Saturday.  
Wright & Quarles vs. Kahns, at C. & O. Park.

Horace S. Wright Wins.  
H. S. Wright team defeated the strong Woodall & Quarles team yesterday in a fast and snappy game. The Woodall & Quarles team, who had both fielding and batting, and had a chance to score but one run. The feature of the game was the all-around fielding and batting of the H. S. Wright boys, and the pitching of Thorp.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
H. S. Wright..... 11 0 0 0 0 0 0-10 1  
W. & Q..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 4

Batteries: H. S. Wright, Thorp, Powell and Ford; Woodall & Quarles, Bobbett and Pullen.

Summary: Home runs—Eubank, Horace S. Wright. Three-base hit—Bauer. Woodall & Quarles: Saunders, Woodall & Quarles. Two-base hits—B. Powell (2), R. Powell, Parsons, Horace S. Wright; Bobbett and Gentry, Woodall and Quarles. Struck out—by Thorp, 10; by Powell, 2; by Bobbett, 7. Stolen bases—Horace S. Wright, 1; Woodall & Quarles, 1. Umpire, Morgan. Time of game, 1:45.

Kahns Win.  
In a slow, but exciting game, Kahns of Richmond, defeated Tyler's by the score of 10 to 6. The game looked like Tyler's when in the second inning they netted four hits, with several errors, gave them a lead of six runs. But after that Kahns settled down and played wise ball. Features of the game were the sensational catch of Zimmer, with the bases full, saving the game for Kahns. Dutton featured with the stick, securing four hits, two of them being for extra bases, out of five trips to the plate. Farley, the star fielder of the Kahns, who hits the pill hard. Lowe made a beautiful slide to the homeplate in the seventh. Hiker featured with the stick for Tyler's, while Creekmore had the whole Tyler's team at his mercy after the second inning. Butler, the Kahns chief rooter, was out with a big silk banner cheering the Kahns to victory.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Tyler's..... 0 6 0 0 0 0 0-6 5  
Kahns..... 0 2 5 0 0 2 1-10 13

Batteries: Creekmore, Deopie, McCready, Hampton.

Summary: Two-base hits—Heller (2), Calder, Dutton (2). Sacrifice hits—Creekmore. Stolen bases—Currie (2), Clemens, Wilcox (2), Lowe, Dutton. Double play—Currie to Zimmer to Lowe. Struck out—by Creekmore, 9; by McCready, 2. Base on balls—off Creekmore, 5; off McCready, 3. Left on bases—Kahns, 6; Tyler's, 8. Umpires, Messrs. Cummings and Morgan. Time of game, two hours. Attendance, 300. Official scorer, Irvin Wilcox.

Standing of Clubs.  
W. L. P.C.  
Indians..... 2 0 1.000  
Pirates..... 1 1 .500  
Riversides..... 1 1 .500  
Albemarle..... 0 2 .000

Where They Play Next Saturday.  
Riversides vs. Indians, at Harvie Park.  
Albemarle vs. Pirates, at Clark Spring.

Indiana Wins.  
The Indians defeated the strong Albemarle at Harvie Park by the score of 13 to 4. The Indians hammered Cub-

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bin from the box in the sixth inning. Clarke, three-base hit—Midyette, Richardson, Ezekiel. Stolen bases—Stuttering (2). Base on balls—off Blanton, 6; off Clarke, 3. Struck out—by Blanton, 8; by Clarke, 6. Wild pitches—Clarke (1). Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Mr. Bottoms. Scorer, Mr. Bagby. Attendance, 200.

Battle Axe Wins.  
The Axes were easily returned winners over the Telephone boys, in a game featured by the pitching of Whitfield, for the winners, and the hitting of Hay, Bayers and L. Whitfield, who are undoubted leaders of the league. Bowers, for the Bell boys, pitched a good game, but was unfortunate in having hits bunched.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Battle Axe..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-7 11  
Southern Bell..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 7

Summary: Two-base hits—Tyree, Jenkins, Bowers, Rogerson, Napier, Hay, Burch, Rader, Home run—Bowers. Stolen bases—Bransford, Burch, Napier, Ricketts, Whitfield. Double play—Vaughan-Lloyd to Jenkins. Struck out—by Whitfield, 9; by Bowers, 4. Base on balls—off Whitfield, 1; off Bowers, 1. Umpire, Mr. French. Time, 1:45. Attendance, 150.

Where They Play Next Saturday.  
Woodall Heights vs. Hustlers, at Colonial Park.  
Rambler vs. Brownies, at Fulton Park.  
Wizards vs. Manhattans, at Byrd Park.

Hustlers Win.  
The Hustlers, with the old reliable "Slick" Haskins on the firing line, met and defeated the Manhattans in one of the prettiest games of the season at Byrd Park yesterday by the score of 4 to 1. Both teams played airtight ball for three innings, but in the fourth the Hustlers broke into the run column. Peyronnet, the first man up, was safe on Jones's error. Beasley sacrificed him to second, and he scored a moment later on Hamlet's home run, his second of the season. For eight innings Haskins was pitching shut-out ball, but after his team had scored a couple of runs in the ninth he eased up a little, and the Manhattans managed to score one run, and a stolen base, and a stolen base. The features of the game were the pitching of Haskins, the home run of Hamlet, the longest drive of the season, and the all-around fielding of both teams, especially that of Amos and Tinsley, for their respective teams.

The Hustlers will play Woodall Heights at Colonial Park next Saturday, and a good game is expected.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Hustlers..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-4 9 1  
Manhattans..... 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 2 2

Batteries: Haskins and King; Carr and Blankenship.

Summary: Three-base hits—Peyronnet. Home run—Hamlet. Stolen bases—Hamlet, Haskins (2), Haskins (2), Nichols, Allan. Double play—E. Blankenship to Allan. Struck out—by Haskins, 12; by Carr, 5. Base on balls—off Haskins, 2; off Carr, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Hamlet (by Carr). Left on bases—Hustlers, 6; Manhattans, 2. Umpire, Mr. McCue. Time of game, 1:45. Attendance, 150.

Brownies Win.  
The Fulton Brownies defeated the fast Manchester Wizards team yesterday in a very pretty and exciting game by the score of 8 to 5. The feature of the game was the batting of Wood and Bagby.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Brownies..... 1 3 0 0 0 0 0-8 6 2  
Wizards..... 0 0 0 0 0 1-5 12 3

Batteries: Wood and Bagby, Duke and Wiltshire; Brownies—Walton and Bagby. Three-base hits—Bagby. Two-base hits—Chalkley, Berry, Livsey and Wood. Sacrifice hits—Holtzback. Double plays—Brownies (Holtzback to Kennedy to Breeden), (Hall to Kennedy), (Base on balls—off Walton, 3; off Duke, 1. Struck out—by Walton, 9; by Duke, 6; by Duke, 6. Left on bases—Brownies, 7; Wizards, 9. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, England. Attendance, 150.

The Brownies play the Ramblers in Fulton next Saturday.

Rambler Defeat Woodland Heights.  
The Ramblers defeated the Woodland Heights team yesterday by the score of 9 to 0.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Rambler..... 9 0 0 0 0 0 0-9 0 0  
Woodland Heights..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 0

Batteries: Ramblers—Walton and Bagby. Three-base hits—Bagby. Two-base hits—Chalkley, Berry, Livsey and Wood. Sacrifice hits—Holtzback. Double plays—Brownies (Holtzback to Kennedy to Breeden), (Hall to Kennedy), (Base on balls—off Walton, 3; off Duke, 1. Struck out—by Walton, 9; by Duke, 6; by Duke, 6. Left on bases—Brownies, 7; Wizards, 9. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, England. Attendance, 150.

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Height yesterday at Byrd Park by the score of 19 to 10. Johnson, who was on the mound for the Ramblers, pitched great ball, but errors by his teammates proved costly. The batting of the entire team and the pitching of Johnson, while features for the Ramblers, while Brown's homer featured for the Southsiders.

The Ramblers will meet the Fulton Browns Saturday, and a good game is promised.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Ramblers..... 3 3 0 0 2 4 3-19 26 7  
Wizards..... 0 0 1 0 4 5 0-10 14 5

Summary: Two-base hits—Gray, Timmons (2), Blorach (2), McKenney (2), Raines. Three-base hits—Gray, Blorach, Timmons, Davis (2). Home runs—Timmons, Davis (2). Base on balls—off Johnson, 2; off Whitten, 1. Struck out—by Johnson, 19; by Whitten, 7. Time of game, 1:55. Umpire, Mr. Barker. Attendance, 200.

Commercial League.  
W. L. P.C.  
Home Brew Co..... 2 0 1.000  
Crafts Piano Co..... 0 0 1.000  
Kline Motor Car Co..... 1 0 1.000  
Christo Mfg. Co..... 1 1 .500  
Ryan-Smith Co..... 0 2 .000  
Simon Cycle..... 0 2 .000

Where They Play Next Saturday.  
Kline vs. Home Brew Co. at Lee Park.  
Ryan-Smith & Co. vs. Christo Mfg. Co. at Harvey Park.

Kline Kar Wins.  
Simon Cycle crossed bats with the Kline Kar at the latter's park yesterday in a very interesting and exciting game of ball, the Kline's winning by the score of 19 to 3. The base stealing of Powell was a decided feature. While the pitching for both teams was superb, Cabell striking out sixteen men, while Pleasant struck out ten men. The game was a Saturday between Crafts and Kline was decided a tie by the league president. They will play it off May 30 at Kline Park at 4 P. M.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Simon Cycle 0 0 0 0 1 2 11-8 5 19  
Kline Kar 6 0 0 1 0 2 0-19 11 3

Summary: Left on bases—Kline, 4; Simon Cycle, 7. Two-base hits—Kline, 1; Simon Cycle, 1. R. Miller, 1. Stolen bases—Kline, 3; Powell, 5. Umpire, 2; Raw, 1; Sytle, 5; Beck, 2. Cheatwood, 1; Currier, 1; Pleasant, 1. Base on balls—Off Cabell, 5; off Pleasant, 4. Hits—Off Cabell, 5 in nine innings; off Pleasant, 11 in nine innings. Left by pitched ball—Cabell, 2; B. Rose, Currie; by Pleasant, 3; Powell, 1. Struck out—by Cabell 16; by Pleasant 10. Passed balls—G. Miller, 3; Rose, 4. Time of game two hours and thirty minutes. Umpire R. Thorpe. Attendance, 100.

Crafts Piano Company Wins.  
In a fast game between Crafts players and the Ryan-Smith & Co. players, the former defeated the latter 7 to 6. The time and time in which this game was played was as sweet music to all present; as is always the case when Crafts players are used. Howard, pitcher for Ryan-Smith, was a third for Crafts, getting two outs and five assists with a miscue. O'Brien starred for Ryan-Smith. The following is the summary:

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Ryan-Smith Co..... 3 1 0 0 0 0 1-6 10 1  
Crafts Piano Co..... 2 0 3 0 0 0 2-7 14 5

Summary: Double plays—Howard to Seay to Howard. Left on bases—Crafts, 5; Ryan-Smith Co., 7. Two-base hits—Phillip, Wiggins, O'Brien, Carver. Stolen bases—Howard, Fear, 2; White, Eubank, Harris, 2; Hay, O'Brien, 2. Base on balls—Off Blackburn, 3. Hits—Off McGregor, 7 in nine innings; off Blackburn, 6 in 9 innings. Struck out—by McGregor, 7; by Blackburn, 11. Passed balls—Baughan 1. Time of game, one hour and forty minutes. Umpire—Mr. Dillard. Scorer—Mr. Bryan. Attendance, 200.

Home Brewing Co. Wins.  
The Home Brewing Company team defeated the Christo Mfg. Co. team in a pretty played game at Harvey Park. The game was featured by O'Brien, who pitched a good game, and Banner, Brown and Quinn, who played star ball for the Home Brewing Co. Clark pitched a good game for the Brewery team, while Cook for the Christo pitched well, but was hit when hit by the Home Brewing team. The score by innings are as follows:

Home Brew Co. .... 0 0 0 1 2 0 0-1  
Christo Mfg. Co. .... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1  
Batteries: Home Brewing Co., Clark and Brown; Christo Mfg. Co., John Struck out—by Clark, 10; by Cook, 4. Time of game, one hour and thirty minutes. Umpire Gentry.

Richmond League  
How They Stand.  
Clubs. W. L. P.C.  
Portner Brewing Co..... 2 0 1.000  
American Clothing Co..... 1 1 .500  
Cherry Smash..... 1 1 .500  
Kingan & Co..... 1 1 .500  
A. A. Adkins & Co..... 1 1 .500  
Burk & Co..... 0 2 .000

Portner Brewing Company Wins.  
The Portner Brewing Company met and won the American Clothing Company team in a one-sided affair. The Portners landed on Welsh and Creamer for twenty-three hits, getting twelve runs. Past fielding by the Portners held the American Clothing Company to one run off ten hits.

H. Blackburn and Lee featured with the stick, Koenig getting three hits out of five times up, and Lee getting a home run and a Bear did some work on the slab for Portners. The big southpaw had them at his mercy when his mean runs.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Portner Brewing Company..... 11 0 2 1 0 1 5-12 23 1  
American Clothing Company..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 10 3

Batteries: Portner Brewing Company, Burch and Barker; American Clothing Company, Welch, L. Creamer and J. Creamer.

King's Reliability Wins.  
King's Reliability team defeated the Cherry Smash team in their home grounds by the score of 13 to 2. Coulter was in the box for Kingan, and had everything his way, striking out seventeen batters. The hitting of the Cherry Smash was last. Stewart Sale played a nice game at third and Roy showed up well at second. S. Sale, Bill Roy and Kidd each secured two two-base hits. Edward Thorpe looked pretty good at short, and Browning showed up well, hitting the ball hard, and was fast on bases. Blank caught in good form.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
King's Reliability..... 0 6 2 0 1 5-13 15 1  
Cherry Smash..... 0 0 0 0 0 1-2 4 4

Batteries: Coulter and Blank; Sales, Bowles and Davis.

A. A. Adkins & Co. Wins.  
A. A. Adkins easily defeated Burk & Co. yesterday by the score of 9 to 0. I. Nelson, captain of A. A. Adkins & Co., signed some very promising recruits. Reported to be: Garnett, the latter was at bat four times, and each time connected safely.

Gallivan pitched a good game, allowing only six hits, and struck out seven men.

Tomlin in left field, played an all-around good game, hitting two hits and scoring three runs.

"Tucker" Jones's playing and batting is also worthy of mention.

For Burk & Co. Atkins and Short were the stars.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
A. A. Adkins..... 0 0 0 2 1 4 11-9 3 14  
Burk & Co..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 7 5

Summary: Two-base hits—Jones (2), Short and Tomlin. Three-base hits—Garnett, Short and Tomlin. Stolen bases—Nunnally (2), Garnett (2), Jones (1), Tomlin (1) and Worn. Struck out—by Short, 7; by Gallivan, 7. Hit by pitcher—W. Nunnally. Umpire—Mr. Sheffield. Time—Two hours.

RIVERSIDE LEAGUE  
Standing of the Teams.  
Won. Lost. P.C.  
Little Hickories..... 3 1 .750  
St. Andrew's Colts..... 2 1 .667  
Clippers..... 1 2 .333  
Schedule for this week:  
Monday, Laurels vs. Hickories.  
Tuesday, Clippers vs. St. Andrew's.  
Wednesday, St. Andrew's vs. Hickories.  
Friday, Laurels vs. Clippers.

The four fast little teams composing the Riverside League are rapidly rounding into midseason form, and have given some fine exhibitions of the national game during the past week at St. Andrew's Park.

The Little Hickories maintain their well-earned lead by hard constant playing. This little team is being splendidly managed by Melville Watkins and Captain Sam Witt, both of whom believe in good, clean sport. Brown, their great southpaw, is possibly the strongest pitcher in the league up to this time.

Stanbury, for St. Andrew's, "Red Mike" Leary for Laurels, with Creamer and Lyda for Clippers, are each fast getting their wings in shape, and the hit column is gradually being cut down. Creamer, of the Clippers, especially deserves credit for being the first pitcher to humble the hard-hitting Little Hickories. He won his game from them Friday. This lad has some puzzling curves tucked up his sleeve, and splendid control, so much may be expected from him before the season is over. Many other individual players deserve special notice, but lack of space forbids more at this time.

The following games were played during the past week:  
Hickories, Laurels, 7.  
St. Andrew's, 12; Clippers, 2.  
Laurels, 7; St. Andrew's, 7.  
Clippers, 9; Hickories, 7.

St. Andrew's Scouts led the Second Baptist Scouts into camp Saturday afternoon in a very one-sided game. The final result being St. Andrew's, 20; Second Baptist, 5. The losing team, however, put up a game fight, which is characteristic of all good scouts. G. Matthews pitched a good game, but lacked support, his team showing a lack of practice.

St. Andrew's plays the strong Holy Trinity team next Saturday, and hope to regain honors lost to this team some time ago.

Richmond Dry Goods Co. Wins.  
The first game of the Wholesale Dry Goods Baseball League resulted in a victory for the Richmond Dry Goods Company's team over Drewry-Hughes & Company 8 to 2.

The features of the game were the pitching of S. Shapiro and the hitting of G. Gentry for the Richmond Dry Goods Company, and by hitting A. Hawley for Drewry-Hughes & Company.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Richmond Dry Goods Co..... 8 0 4 0 3 1 0-8 8 0  
D. H. Co..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2 7 4

Summary: Batteries—Shapiro and Gentry; Hawley and Gentry. Stolen bases—Shapiro and Gentry. Struck out—by Shapiro, 16; by Dawson, 5; by Gentry, 5. Base on balls—Off Shapiro, 2; off Dawson, 2; off Gentry,